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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

May 20, 2010

Jim and Jamie Engle
499 W 470 N
Shoshone, ID 83352

Re: Petition for Appointment of Lateral Manager

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Engle,

Your correspondence dated April 14, 2010 requesting appointment of a lateral manager has been forwarded to me for response. I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter.

On this date I telephoned you and left a message to discuss this matter further. I also contacted Lynn Harmon, Big Wood Canal Company (BWCC) manger, and requested a list of water user names and addresses on the ditch in question, as well as identification of the number of shares per user. I also spoke briefly with Water District 37 watermaster Kevin Lakey concerning this matter. After I receive the information from the BWCC, I will provide written notice of your petition to the other ditch users, the BWCC, and the water district watermaster. Recipients of the notice will be given fourteen (14) days to provide written response to the petition. The Department will review any responses, consider recommendations of the watermaster and the BWCC, and then decide how to act on the petition.

If the status of your petition has changed, or if you have additional information or questions to share or discuss with me, please contact me directly at 208-287-4959.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tim Luke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tim" and last name "Luke" clearly distinguishable.

Tim Luke
Water Distribution Section

Cc: Kevin Lakey, Water District 37 Watermaster
Lynn Harmon, Big Wood Canal Co.